Registry office—	
Southam & Brierley	40 00
Greer & Wigmore	2 25
No. 5 ward—	
H. M. Douglas	51 91
John Law	10 00
Wm. Anthistle	92 41
City clock—	
A. S. Murray & Co	30 00
Total	$1,358 86

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNT.

Market—	
Wm. Webster	$ 50
Marshall & Stevenson	1 20
J. B. Smyth	4 65
Plastow Bros	71 23
Street lighting—	
McBride & Boyd	179 80
D. Fraser	2 25
Hospital—	
J. S. Marshall	10 00
S. Stewart	1 30
Edmonds & Co	8 00
Plastow Bros	106 03
Powell & Co	21 67
John Purdom	48 19
Fire Department—	
J. D. Findlater	9 80
City Gas Company's account	2,119 35
Total	$2,586 97

RELIEF ACCOUNTS.

Protestant Orphans' Home	$ 12 00
Hunt Bros	7 31
B. Cottam	1 00
Dr. Niven	10 00
Grand Trunk Railway passes	2 30
Total	$ 32 61
Grand total	$4,285 61

2. That the application of J. B. Boyle, president of the Teachers' Institute, for a grant of $25 be entertained, and that that sum be granted from the appropriation for incidental expenses of 1886. 3. That the acknowledgment of the annual report from the Provincial Board of Health be filed for reference. 4. That an order be given to R. Hill & Co. for five copies of new city directory. 5. Your committee beg to recommend that, in adopting the petition of the city of Hamilton, the Council memorialize the Dominion and Provincial Governments to expend no moneys to promote pauper immigration. 6. That the petitions of E. T. Orndorff, Thomas Elliott, W. A. Leach, John Ross and Caleb Hurkett for remission of income tax be filed, your committee having no power. 7. That the account of Thomas Green and James Durand, $20, for services as valuators, be paid. 8. That the petitions of Ellen Fletcher, Eliza Harris and Ellen Kinsman for remission of 1885 taxes be granted. 9. That the petitions of Mrs. Burgess and Joseph Graham for reduction of taxes on account of vacant houses be filed, your committee having no jurisdiction in the matter. 10. That the petitions of Lucien Fleurant re assessment, and the Rev. T. Nattrass, a retired clergyman, for exemption from taxation be filed, your committee having no power. 11. That the petition of Wm. McDonough for remission of taxes be granted by remitting $7 77, one-half of 1885 taxes. 12. That the petition of Catharin[illegible]cNeil for remission of taxes be granted by remitting $4 44, one-half of 1885 taxes. 13. That the petition of returning officers and poll clerks be not entertained. 14. Your committee beg to report progress on the petitions of Mrs. Insell, Alex. Willis, Mrs. Arlett, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Martin, F. J. Bowen, G. F. Robertson and G. W. Henderson, also the communication of D. G. Mackenzie, county clerk.

Clauses 1 to 9 passed. On clause 10 Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the clause be referred back.

Ald. Taylor moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Watson—That Mr. Fleurant get a grant from the Council of $4 4 Carried.

Ald. Stringer moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Watson—That that portion of the clause be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion. Carried. Yeas—Ald. Watson, Davis, O'Meara, Kingston, McDonald, Hook, Stringer, Nutkins, Heaman and Bartlett—10. Nays—Ald. Taylor, Browne, Dawson, Garrett and Boyd—5.

Clauses 11 and 12 passed. On clause 1 Ald. Stringer moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Taylor—That the returning officers receive $5 per day, the poll clerks $3 and the constables $1 50. Carried. Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Watson, Davis, O'Meara, Browne, Hook, Stringer and Nutkins— Nays—Ald. Kingston, McDonald, Dawson, Garrett, Boyd and Bartlett—6. The remaining clauses passed, with another added, referring a communication from the county re the charges for patients from No. 5 Ward to the hospital. The report was then adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

It was moved by Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the matter of obstructions on Colborne, Waterloo and York streets be referred to the members of No. ward, as recommended by the Council of 1885. Carried.

MOTIONS AND BYLAWS.

Moved by Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Stringer—That the following members of the Council constitute the Court of Revision for 1886: Ald. Kingston, Browne, Davis, Dawson and Bartlett. Carried, and a bylaw confirming the appointment was read and passed.

Ald. Watson moved in amendment to the bylaw that the names of Ald. Nutkins and McDonald be substituted for those of Ald. Kingston and Ald. Bartlett. Ald. Boyd seconded the motion. Lost.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald—That his name be struck off the list and that the name of Ald. Watson be substituted. Lost.

Ald. Watson moved, seconded by Ald. Nutkins—That clause No. 5 of bylaw 169 be repealed, and that the name of Dr. Belfry be added to the hospital visiting staff. Motion carried: Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Watson, O'Meara, Boyd, Garrett, Nutkins, Heaman and Bartlett—8. Nays—Ald. Davis, Kingston, McDonald, Browne, Stringer and Dawson—6.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd—That the name of Dr. Waugh be added to the hospital consulting staff. Carried.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Watson—That the name of Dr. O'Rourke be added to the consulting staff. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Bartlett, seconded by Ald. Garrett—That the name of Dr. Gardiner be added to the consulting staff. Carried.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer—That the following constitute the Board of Health for 1886: Ald. Taylor, McDonald, Stringer, Dawson, Bartlett, Mr. Henry Childs and Drs. Arnott and Campbell, in amendment.

Ald. Browne moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald—That the members of No. 2 Committee constitute the Board of Health, with the addition of Drs. Arnott and Campbell and Mr. Henry Childs. Lost.

Motion carried.

By-law appointing a local Board of Health was read a first time.

On request of Ald. Bartlett, the name of Ald. Heaman was substituted for Ald. Bartlett, and the by-law was read a second and third time and passed.

Ald. Davis moved—That Mr. Alexander McIntosh be permanently appointed weigh scale clerk at a salary of $600 per year, said appointment to date from the expiration of his present contract, and that all fees collected by him be paid over to the City Treasurer at least once a month.

Laid over until the next meeting.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer—That special authority be granted to No. 1 Committee to negotiate with the Grand Trunk re railway matters and the re-erection of the car shops.

Ald. Watson moved that it be laid on the table till next meeting. Carried

Ald. Watson moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor—That a grant of $3 extra be given to Mr. Quinton for the use of his house on election day.

Ald. Stringer raised the point of order that the money couldn't be granted without the rules of order being suspended.

Ald. Watson moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, the suspension of the 84th rule of order. Lost.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Watson, that offers in lump sum be asked for the military grounds in this city. Deferred until next meeting.

By-law for election of one Public School Trustee in the third ward was read and passed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Heaman—I will move at the next meeting of this Council that the Chairman of No 2 Committee be empowered to call for tenders for the erection of new Exhibition buildings, according to Engineer's plans.

Ald. Watson—I will move at the next meeting that a grant of $3 extra be given to Mr. Quinton, for the use of his house on election day.

Adjournedfor two weeks.